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School Census Marshals.

Following are the marshals appointed in the various school districts to take the census of school children. All the appointments have been received.

Aetna—D J Murphy.
Antelope—Mrs A E Lessley.
Amador—Palmera White.
Bridgeport—Mrs M E Slaver.
Buena Vista—Emma A Gower.
Camp Opra—Miss Annie Russell.
Carbondale—Mrs Thos Mahan.
Charleston—A J Miller.
Charity—Mrs Cynthia Avise.
Clinton—Mrs John N Cuneo.
Drytown—Mrs Maggie Reaves.
Enterprise—Blanche Estey.
Franklin—Mrs A J Shealar.
Forest Home—Mrs W D Ould.
Gravine—Mrs Martha E Barney.
Gilbert—Mrs J Merrow.
Jackson Valley—Almana Burris.
Julian—Robert Harnd.
Ione—Miss Rose L Maestretti.
Jackson—Ella M Conlon.
Lancha Plana—Mrs Ella Crail.
Middle Fork—Mrs V B Molino.
Milligan—Rosa Beauchemin.
Middle Bar—Mrs M P Thomas.
Mt. Echo—Mrs A Tonzi.
Mt. Springs—Mrs Albie Questo.
New York Ranch—Mrs M J Andrews.
Oleta—Mrs C Brown.
Oneida—Mrs Wm L Stark.
Pine Grove—Mrs R E Luttrell.
Pioneer—Mrs J S Porter.
Pigeon Creek—Miss Ruby M Dillon.
Quartz Mt.—Miss Kate Arnese.
Sutter Creek—Lena J Boitano.
Stony Creek—Addie B Myers.
Spring Valley—H B Cummings.
Slate Creek—Robt P White.
Volcano—Sadie Gillick.
Williams—Dora S Upton.
Willow Springs—W Grelich.
Union—Agnes K Merkel.

Circus Man Arrested.

During Monday night one of the circus men was found in the tailor shop of George Raymond, near the Broadway bridge. He was arrested, and placed in jail. He was taken in custody by the officers while in the tailor shop, but there was nothing to indicate that he was there with intent to commit a crime. He was under the influence of liquor, and explained that seeing the light inside, and the door open, he walked in to fix his suspenders. The proprietor missed nothing, and says owing to a defective lock the catch did not fasten the door when he turned the key on leaving the premises for the night. The man was liberated, as no one was desirous of preferring a charge under the circumstances.

Thrown From Cart and Badly Hurt

While driving to their work at the Argonaut mine early Monday morning Ubo Gianfordoni and his uncle, Sam Davalle, were thrown from the cart in which they were riding, with the result that the former was severely out and bruised while the latter was not even scratched. They were driving along the Kennedy grade when their horse became frightened at a part of the circus which happened to be passing to the show grounds. The horse turned quickly, throwing the occupants of the cart out, and ran along the barbed wire fence, dragging Gianfordoni, who had been unable to get loose from the cart, along the fence. The bars cut a gash about five inches long on his left hand, requiring five stitches to close, while his right wrist was cut and the hand bruised. His clothes were almost entirely torn from him. He was taken to the office of Dr. Sprague, who dressed the wounds.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for many years in all business transactions financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood, and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Unclaimed Letters.

Lazar Vidou Aronovich, Ernesto Giovannetti, P. Ganza, Chister Jerico, Ilja Klemo, Mrs Ieresa Matrucci, Mrs Mari Memed, Mrs J. F. Miller, p. c., Stefano Nomellini, W. S. Senter, Pettor O. Skenburg, Attilio C. Tama, Niko Tomusio.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

CITY BALLOTS ARE BADLY BUNGLED

Traveled Further and Fared Worse.

The sample ballots and instructions to voters for the city election were mailed to the electors early this week. They were printed in some outside print shop, in face of the contract obligation with the Ledger as the official paper and job printing. Our high-minded cotemporary, whose proprietor exemplified the quality of his support of home industry as one of the noble band of city officials who sanctioned the repudiation of a contract, and turning down of native labor in this case, explains that such a job was not to be trusted in the hands of one who was not body and soul tied to the municipal outfit as now constituted. By this he conveys the idea that according to his notion, a publisher is not entitled to any consideration even under the lowest bid system in the distribution of printing patronage, unless he blindly approves of everything that is done in name of the trustees. That is about the pinnacle of his ethics from an official point of view. The Ledger is pleased to state that it belongs in an entirely different class. Though the city and county printing were rolled into one, and swollen to one hundred fold of present dimensions, we would not veer one iota from our convictions of duty to secure it. This may in the estimation of men of his stamp be a foolish sacrifice of self-interest. It is certainly a sacrifice to which our unesteemed cotemporary is a stranger.

But coming back to this very particular printing job—which seemed to stagger the talent to construct according to the latest jumble of the legislature mill—we find from the samples that as we were fully aware—it amounts to the simplest and commonest piece of work that a mere tyro in the business should be able to manage it. In workmanship the local printer could double discount this metropolitan production which bears the typographical union label—the first piece of official job work from Amador county that ever bore a similar outside impress.

Furthermore, we have no hesitation in saying that the ballot is not in accordance with legal requirements. Passed upon critically it would be condemned as misleading. In the coming election there is a contest for two offices only—marshal and clerk. There are two candidates for each of these offices. A voter can only vote for one candidate for either of these offices, and yet in the blank columns there are two blank lines and two headings, "For City Clerk and Assessor," etc. The only effect of this is to confuse or mislead the voter. Two blank spaces for these offices, naturally carries the idea that the voter is entitled to vote for two. The voter is no where informed on the ballot to vote for only one person for clerk or marshal.

The mere novice should understand the absurdity of putting two blank lines, with the usual heading "For Clerk and Assessor" and "For Marshal and Tax Collector," over each when only one person is to be voted for. It is nothing less than an invitation to the voter to mark his ballot in such a way that it would be thrown out as illegal.

In other respects the ballot does not comply with legal requirements. The heading "Instructions to voters" and the instructions thereunder do not conform to the law. The fact is the ballots were evidently printed in some one-horse shop where no such printing had ever been done before. The printer labored under the impression that he had to supply as many blank spaces for writing as there were candidates in the printed column. And all this bungling was done without a contract after advertised proposals, and by ignoring the home printer who had been just awarded the contract for city printing. It is a clear case of traveling away from home to fare worse. A contest would probably result in declaring the election held with such misleading and illegal ballots illegal and void.

President Roosevelt Says

that outdoor exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is simple—use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go; leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back and all pains. Sold by Kuhser's City Pharmacy.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50

We are now equipped with a full line of Spring and Summer Goods, the finest in styles, best in quality, and lowest in price. Quality, style, comfort and economy is what everyone is looking for when purchasing goods, and these we have well succeeded in obtaining for our trade this season. Our line of goods is now on display ready for inspection. We will be well pleased to show you our goods. Call in and see us.

Our incomparable line of
Waists.
Skirts.
Gowns.
Corset Covers,
etc., are now on display,
the most fascinating garments ever before shown in Jackson; real good value that can't be beaten.

A swell assortment of
Ladies' Undervests,
At popular prices.

SHOES, SHOES.

Did you ever stop and think where all other folks are getting their good-wearing and up-to-date Shoes—

The Red Front

Carries them in stock. A full, complete line for men, women and children. Ask for Webster School Shoes for boys and girls. We make a specialty of handling the best in working Shoes.

Dry Goods.

Our line of Dry Goods, consisting of plain and fancy Lawns, Dress Ginghams, Chambrays, Demoties, Pongees and Linens, are superior to any popular priced goods you have ever before seen in Jackson.

Laces and Embroideries.

We carry a large assortment of Laces and Embroideries of fine designs, A very good selection at rock bottom prices.

THE RED FRONT JACKSON.

The House with Reputation for Square Dealing.

An Election Scare.

Last Friday afternoon there was a genuine sensation sprung in Jackson over the election of school trustee. No candidates for the office had been announced up to the day of election, but rumors were afloat that G. Heiser was to be voted for; not because he was seeking the position, but because a number believed he was a suitable man, and having children attending school was interested in having affairs go right. There was really no opposition to him, as there were no aspirants, he himself not being classed as such. Some of the boys got it into their heads, more for a joke we presume, than anything else, to vote for the editor of the Ledger for trustee. He was not consulted, and knew nothing whatever of the scheme that was afloat, did not know that his name was being used in that connection until the polls were about to close; did not vote himself nor leave the Ledger office during the time the polls were open. Of course, he could not help persons for voting for him if they felt so disposed. Somehow the fact that a number of citizens were voting for Richard Webb got abroad half an hour before the closing of the polls, and then there was a commotion right away. The gang was unconcerned up to that revelation; but that started them to action like the waving of a red flag before an infuriated bull. And they scurried hither and thither, working for dear life, to get voters to the polls to vote for the other man. The bare possibility of the thing caused the cold chills to run through the spinal columns of the ringsters, and the hardest work some of them have done for many a day was put in on that occasion. Heiser was elected by 69 votes to 24 cast for the editor. The feeling ran so high that there came near being one or two fights over it. And all this time the unconscious cause of all this fuss and feathers, was quietly attending to his business in the Ledger office, working off the issue of the Ledger, it being publication day. When told at the eleventh hour of what was on foot, he kept right on with his business, went not to the polls himself, and said not a word to any one. But there are several scores of persons in Jackson, who cannot appreciate a joke in which the editor of the Ledger figures in any way. He doesn't belong to the willowy, spineless brigade that suits their purposes.

The Circus

acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Kuhser's City Pharmacy.

Hotel Arrivals

Globe.—Thursday. F A Devoe, H G Spoltore, Henry Davis, San Francisco; H F Vogt, Electra; Mrs A F Leon, Mrs John Hyman, Amador; A H Sherwood and wife, Jack Holmes and wife, Frank J Kenmore, Shelly E Shellworth, Geo Morgan, Edwin Viman, Chas E Straderr, P V Zabulla, P W Draghi, Slaves of the Orient; Geo D Stewart, Chas Gaylord, Sacramento; Will Marchand and wife, Defender; Geo. Parker, Norris & Rowe.
Friday—Miss Louise Trunetti, L K Farren, San Francisco; F A Kimball Joe Porter, Defender; Geo Goodell, Ione.
Saturday—D A Fraser, Con Hinterman, Sutter Creek; Lillie Williams, Amador; Antonetta Oneto, Jackson; Mary Molino, Mrs M Molino, Middle Fork; P J Sheridan, W Early, C Lindahl, R M Ward, Lancha Plana; D Eisner, Miss Irene Boone, San Francisco; D E Taylor, Stockton; M Gallagher, Joe Verley, J L Kellogg, Electra.

Sunday—Wm E Roberts, Latrobe; J S Davis, Amador; C Lepori, Fruitvale; Geo Dynan, H S Rowe, Norris & Rowe; Kelso Ballantine, Pine Grove; Jesse Werley, Defender.
Monday—C Bradshaw, Robert Moran, L P Jonas, Lillis Bradshaw, Mrs C Bradshaw, Donald and Arnold Bradshaw, Volcano; G A Berry and wife, C Ludekens and wife, John J Cramer, Pine Grove; H L Fryer, Electra; D A Fraser, Edna Eggleston, Sutter; Chas Allen, Ida Tonzi, Ione; J D Nichols, Buena Vista; Sam Lessley and wife, Edith Lessley, Magee Richards, J J McSorley, Verda Calori, Irene Barone, E C Leonard, J Mazzer, Mrs Ballantine, Volcano; J A Monteverde, San Francisco; C F Tynan, Mokelumne Hill; Joe Molino, Middle Fork; Harry Cook, Mrs Wilson, E Wilson, E H Egg, G O Melasa, Sutter Creek; Albert Tonzi and wife, Ione; Addison Plauders, Richard Lucot, West Point; Jas Coffman, John Wyatt, Miss A Honeychurch; W E Speer and wife, Strawberry Farm; E Huey, Plymouth; F B Joyce, Defender; Mrs O E Webster and son, H Luttrell, Miss M Luttrell, Miss Berry, K Ballantine, Pine Grove; Ella Adams; Dophin Culbert; L Mooney, Ione; Miss Kelley, Tillie Williams, Amador.
Tuesday—J Tam, Sutter Creek; Neil Campbell; Geo E Allen, San Francisco.

National.—Thursday. F J Cole, A Spencer, A R Jurgenson, L Purnell, Sacramento; Chas C Pyle, Miss Martha Russell, Ira D Pyle, Slaves of the Orient; W B Binton, Berkeley; Geo Parker, Norris & Rowe; Mr and Mrs Hollub, San Francisco.
Friday—N J Tobias, C S Lippman, O M Gardner, A D Shepard, D Glazer, San Francisco; H F Ellis, Sonora; A C Barrie, St. Louis; Geo W Fantan, Ione.

Saturday—Fred Crum, Stockton; F W Lemis, San Francisco; C L Norris, Santa Cruz; L A Bearce, Oakland.

Sunday—H F Smith, Sacramento; W R Webster, Antelope; Frank Ashley, Lodi; E P Eldred, San Francisco; J H Tam, Nome; E E Herne, Norris & Rowe.

Monday—Wm A Jones, I Whaley, E M Fisher, John Hanley, C F Adams, A H Crane, San Francisco; Miss E Adams, S N Davis, Ione; J W Mann, San Andreas; E D Boydston, D Grillo, Volcano; L M Harkness, Stockton; John Ranlett, Clarence Berry, Pine Grove; F W Hefflin, Michigan Bar; J P Porteous, Grover Bruce, West Point; F J Solinsky, Berkeley; E Halase, Santa Clara; W M Burtlers, Sacramento.

Wednesday—H Van Orden, W J Surryline, H Washaner, San Francisco; W J Shirley, Stockton, Mrs M Hogan, Sacramento.

Fined for Assault.

Last Saturday John Boro was arrested by marshal Huberty on the complaint of R. Rugue, charging that Boro had attempted to strike his son, Ralph Rugue, in the face with his fist. Boro was taken before Judge Thompson and plead guilty as charged, the judge fining him \$25, which was forthcoming. At the same time that the above complaint was made Rugue placed a charge against Henry (Babe) Schacht, of assault with a deadly weapon upon his son Ralph. The charge was reduced to simple assault and on Monday he was taken before Justice Goldner, plead guilty as charged and was sentenced to fifty days in jail or to pay a fine of fifty dollars. The fine was paid. The above trouble was the result of a difference between Boro and Schacht, and Ralph Rugue. It seems that the latter had gone to the post office last Saturday evening and on the way back had words with the others. After awhile they followed him to Rugue's restaurant, where Schacht drew a revolver, from which he had extracted the shells some time before. This was taken away from him, and then Boro started to strike Rugue when some one grabbed him.

Church Notes.

Sunday April 12th, services will be conducted as follows at the Methodist Episcopal church: The pastor will preach in the morning on "Missionary work," and in the evening on "Christ on Calvary." "The Sacrament of the Lord's supper" will be administered after the morning sermon. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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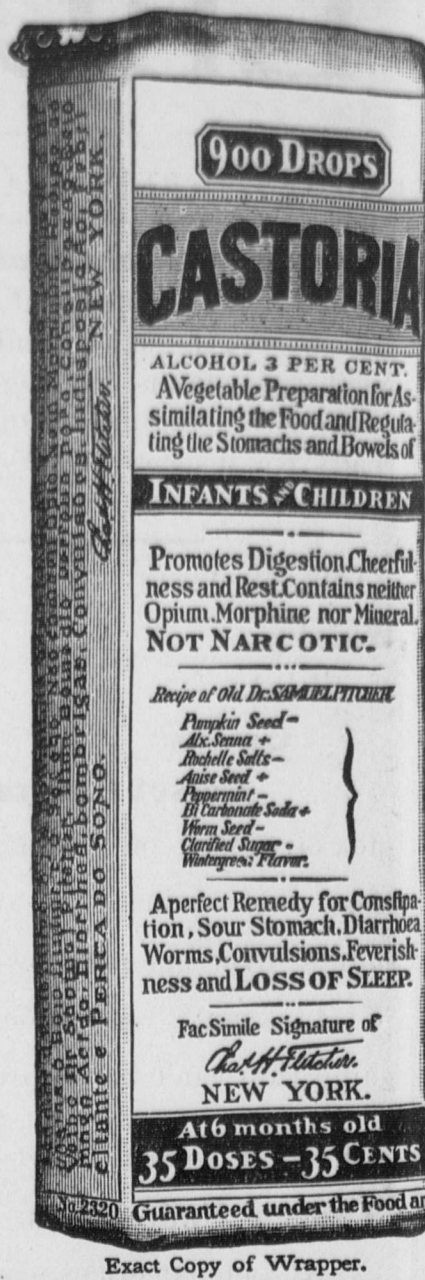
CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FRIDAY.....APRIL 3, 1908

THE PRINTING RATES.

For the first time during the past eleven years the board of supervisors of this county at the regular meeting this week undertook a thorough revision of the schedule of county printing rates. For years the Ledger has been urging the necessity for such action, pointing out the many and glaring defects in the old rates, through which the county has been victimized, and which in several instances were ambiguous and capable of a double interpretation. At the March meeting of the board the course of action to be pursued in arriving at the rate for each item of printing was definitely decided upon, namely, that each printer should be furnished by the clerk with a list of printing required by the various officers, he to fill in after each item the price for which he would be willing to do such work. From the lists so furnished the board would select the lowest price given on each separate item, and establish that as the rate for that particular article. Without some understanding of this sort the filling out of the lists would have been a meaningless farce, and as far as the Ledger was concerned it was plainly intimated that it would be useless to take any part therein unless some rule of this kind was adopted. We anticipated that efforts would be made to prevent this policy from being carried out in the interest of party politics, and in this we were not mistaken. Before the board met and during the session of the board influences were brought to bear to move the supervisors from the path mapped out—to adopt the lowest rates on some items and the higher rates on others, simply to bolster up the democratic organ through the county treasury. The sheriff and the county clerk took a hand in the discussion against some of the figures submitted by the Ledger, but not a protest was raised at a solitary item submitted by the Dispatch. But the scheme was too transparent to deceive any one, and the board refused to budge one iota from its previously announced determination to accept the lowest price in every instance. And this they did so far as they were able to judge from the evidence. The list from the Ledger office was the lowest, with a few unimportant exceptions, and therefore controlled the establishment of rates, outside of the isolated exceptions. This is the first genuine move in the direction of protecting the taxpayers against extortionate printing charges that has been made for years. The amount saved to the county by the revised schedule will amount to several hundred dollars per year. On one item alone—printing the great register—the saving will amount to \$150. And in no case has the revised list, so far as the Ledger office has helped to shape it, reduced the price below a fair margin of profit. We do not believe that any printing will be diverted by the new schedule from the printing office preferred by the respective county officers according to their individual political affiliation. There will probably be one notable exception, where a flat rate is given for a certain piece of work that allows less than 15c per 1000 ems of composition, with nothing for press work or stock. This was a case where there was solid ground for a vigorous kick on account of starvation rates—the recognized basis of charge throughout the United States for composition alone, whether machine or hand work, ranging from 80 cents to \$1 per 1000 ems. That price, it is needless to say, was not put in by the Ledger, but by the Dispatch, and the evident intention was to steer work from the first-named to the last-named office. It will most assuredly have that effect. We made no protest at this manifestly absurd rate. Being the lowest we admit that it should be adopted like the rest.

The advertising rates are left unchanged, 25 cents per square for each insertion. We are free to admit that this is a much lower rate than pertains in most other counties. It has been the rate here for twelve years. To the Ledger belongs the credit or discredit of keeping it at that rate this year, the other lists giving a material boost on the old-time figures. We would also have joined in for a raise, were it not for the estoppel interposed by our local cotemporary in volunteering to do city advertising at that rate, and thereafter bidding about one-half those rates in competition with the Ledger, and even going to the extent of trying to shift its proprietary business interest in order to worm himself into line for the empty honor of being city printer. Under these circumstances, we declined to ask for either raise or reduction in general county advertising, but on the delinquent tax list 10 cents per square was knocked off the 25 cent rate of last year.



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THE WATERMELON.

Africa is the Original Home of This Luscious Fruit.

The humorists always associate the African with the watermelon, assuming that the taste of the colored man for his favorite dainty arises from his life in the southern states, where the melon vine grows like a weed.

As a fact, however, the African taste for the watermelon is hereditary. The vine is a native of Africa, where it is found wild in the great central plains of the continent, and has also been cultivated for many ages.

In Egypt the melons grown along the Nile rival those of southeastern Missouri.

The melons mentioned by the Israelites as being among the good things they had in Egypt were undoubtedly watermelons, for in the wall paintings about the time of the exodus the melon vine is represented, and in one case a long procession of slaves is depicted, each bearing on his shoulder a huge dark green watermelon.

Botanists say that varieties of the melon are found in southern Asia, and some even claim that the plant grows wild in central and South Africa, but Africa is no doubt the original home of the melon, and in his preference over every other kind of vegetable or fruit the African merely displays a taste that has become fixed in his race by thousands of years of indulgence, for in central Africa ripe watermelons are to be had every month in the year. —Detroit News-Tribune.

HORNET SENTINELS.

It Would Seem That These Insects Keep Guard Over the Nests.

Is a hornet's nest guarded by sentinels, after the manner of ant hills? It is not so easy to decide, for their private habits do not invite familiar approach. But some experiments seemed to point that way. No noises, however near or strident, had the least effect upon the workers. Blow on divers instruments as loudly and shrilly as I would, they poured in and out of the gate or labored on the walls, intent wholly upon their own affairs. But at the slightest jar upon the window or shutter, out flew a bevy of irate insects and flung themselves against the wire window screen with an angry "bump" that showed how good was their intention at least to defend their home. It was always so. A squad of workers, free and ready for aggressive duty, seemed to be lurking near the gate, prompt to sally forth upon alarm. Even at night a few kept near by, and, although their port had lost its vicious swing and they moved about with sluggish pace, like sleepy watchmen, as doubtless they were, they left upon the observer the impression that they were on sentinel service, in which the community was never lacking.—Dr. H. C. McCook in Harper's Magazine.

Reportee of the Shop.

"I never was so insulted in my life!" said the girl with the brown eyes indignantly.

"Explain further," was the request. "Why, you know Fido chewed up the muff to that set of gray furs of mine, and so I went into a shop today to see if I could find a muff that would replace it. I told the clerk what I wanted. He couldn't find anything that would suit, so he called another clerk. This one hunted high and low, he dragged out muffs till they heaped the counter, but he couldn't find one that would match. Finally he called the proprietor, a fat, stuffy man, who came waddling down the aisle and said, 'What is the trouble?'

"I can't make a match," I said almost tearfully. "Why, that's funny," he said in a hatefully patronizing manner. "What's the matter with the men?" —New York Press.

Michelangelo.

Michelangelo stood in the front rank both as painter and sculptor. In both arts he was worthy of the highest praise. The fresco of the "Last Judgment" in the Sistine chapel is considered the most wonderful picture in the world, showing the omnipotence of artistic science and the fiery daring of conception that but few other paintings can even approximate. In sculpture the "Moses" and the "Slaves," not to mention other pieces, rang among the finest creations of the art and proclaim Michelangelo to have been as masterful with his chisel as he was with his brush.—New York American.

A Surprise.

Teacher—Freddy Fangle, you may give the German name of the river Danube.

Freddy—Dunno.

Teacher—Donau! That is right. I am glad you have studied your lesson so well.

Freddy is surprised, but keeps still.—Exchange.

Jolting the Grandad.

A fond grandfather and father were admiring the new baby. Fond Grandfather—I declare! That youngster is a great deal more intelligent than you were at his age. Insulted Father—Naturally; he has a great deal brighter father!—Life.

A Mere Painting.

She—Why, no. The stolen Gainsborough was not a hat—it was a picture. Her Husband—Oh, I thought from the value that it was a hat.—Town and Country.

Strike from mankind the principle of faith and men would have no more history than a flock of sheep.—Lytton.

Never was good work done without much trouble.—Chinese Proverb.

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Amador County

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Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 2000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12,000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

For Good Roads

From U. S. Engineers

Counterbalancing various obstacles California possesses in certain sections immense quantities of hard rock capable of being utilized in the building of the best macadam roads known to modern road builders; gravel in such abundance and of such good quality as to make possible the building of great systems of first-class gravel roads; and asphaltic oils not equaled in any other state in the Union for the treatment of roads. Her citizens are energetic and progressive, and lastly, some of the most influential counties of the state have enlisted the aid and advice of the United States office of public roads at Washington, a bureau which congress has established for the purpose of giving to the people the best to be had in highway engineering and to aid in reforming our antiquated methods.

The office of public roads of the U. S. department of agriculture is developing its work along conservative lines with the purpose of quietly but none the less effectively teaching local road builders how to build standard roads, substituting superior for inferior methods, and solving the problems in road construction which have not yet been solved.

About one year ago the county authorities of Santa Barbara county applied to the office of public roads for an engineer to advise with them and render such assistance as was practicable in inaugurating a model road system for that county. A special corps of engineers has recently been formed to conduct just such work as this under a project known as "the introduction of model systems." The engineer assigned to Santa Barbara county made a complete investigation of all of the roads, road materials, revenues, expenditures, organization, methods of administration, construction, and maintenance, and drew up a complete and exhaustive report providing a plan for the improvement of the roads of that county.

Los Angeles county was the next to receive assistance of this character, and the federal engineer who made the investigation for Santa Barbara county took up the work at Los Angeles in July, 1907. So thorough was the work of this engineer and so earnest was the highway commission in its endeavor to provide Los Angeles with a perfect system of highways that they retained the federal engineer as chief engineer of the Los Angeles highway commission.

San Diego county has taken up, through the senators and representatives at Washington, the plan of having a military road constructed from the north line of the U. S. naval reservation through the reservation and the military reservation to the south end of Point Loma and also the road connecting therewith running from Ft. Rosencrans, and treating it with oil in the most approved manner. Again federal assistance has been asked and obtained in determining upon the most suitable methods and the probable cost. Whether this military road will be authorized by congress or not, the people of San Diego are now advised that although the seat of the national government is 3,000 miles away, its good offices may be had when the need justifies to direct their efforts along proper lines, so that no mistake may be made in materials or methods.

Ventura county is now on record as an applicant for the details of a federal engineer under the model system plan. The model system project is one requiring a high order of ability and thorough engineering education and requires at least a month, and sometimes three months, of the hardest kind of work by the engineers, and for this reason the demands from all parts of the country will soon reach such volume as to make necessary their assignment for months and even a year ahead.

Such was practically the situation when the chamber of commerce of Stockton, California, took up with vigorous and commendable determination the question of providing San Joaquin county with a system of roads second to none in the state. A long and able letter was sent to the director of the office of public roads asking for assistance. This was followed by more letters and much evidence of their determination and their necessities. A powerful ally in the person of senator Perkins threw the weight of his influence in the balance, and the result of all this is that the office of public roads is pledged to send its best engineers to San Joaquin county, and to have them stay as long as they can be of real use.

Siskiyou county, although far from the populous coast cities, far from the nation's capital, and boasting

comparatively no great commerce or agricultural resources, possesses the distinction of being the first county in the state of California to have built under the direction of government engineers with government machinery and operators a section of object-lesson road. What was once a stretch of at times impassable adobe is now a smooth, hard macadam road capable of sustaining any weight of traffic. There were scoffers who claimed that such a road would not hold up on the adobe soil, but all these have been converted and it is reasonable to predict that the county of Siskiyou will carry the good work onward.

Uncle Sam makes a good partner in the road building enterprises, and the best part of it all is that what he furnishes is gratis. The government pays the salary of all its engineers and experts from start to finish, all of their traveling expenses, except that when engaged upon the preparation of a model system of highways for any county, that county is expected to pay the traveling expenses and provide such facilities as may be necessary while the engineer is within the county limits. In the building of object-lesson roads the government furnishes its engineers and experts, makes laboratory tests of road materials, pays all traveling and subsistence expenses of its men, and where practicable and necessary furnishes road building machinery. Where the problems are temporary and only inspection and advice is needed, the engineer and experts are sent by the government absolutely free of cost to the local authorities.

It has already been indicated that the demand for government engineers far exceeds the supply. It is well, therefore, that each case be presented in its strongest light to the department so that if it has exceptional merit, it may be recognized. Senator Perkins is in close touch with the needs of his state and is taking care to see that no California county is overlooked by the department of agriculture because of its failure to adequately present its claims.

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At a Disadvantage.
Bacon—Would you call him a good talker?
Egbert—No, I would not.
"How many times have you heard him talk?"
"Only once."
"And when was that?"
"When he was trying to open a car window."—Yonkers Statesman.

Had a Woman to Blame.
"I have had dreadful luck. This morning I dropped my spectacles, and my wife stepped on them."
"That's what I call good luck. If I had dropped mine, I should have stepped on them myself."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Poet Answered.
"Do you know that I was born on the same day Emerson died?"
"Both events being a cruel misfortune to literature."—Bohemian.

He hurts the good who spares the bad.—Pope.

Report of Cemetary Association.

To the Honorable the Board of Trustees of the city of Jackson.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned the executive committee of the association of lodge committees on cemetery, respectfully submit the annexed resolutions adopted by said association and urge that favorable action may be taken by your honorable body on the subject matter of the first resolution.

Respectfully submitted
W. H. Greenhalgh,
Catherine M. Garbarini,
J. M. Parson,
C. H. Gibbons,
W. Daugherty,
Executive committee.
Dated, Jackson, Cal., April 2, 1908.

Resolved, that it is the sense of this association composed of committees representing the following orders:

Independent order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Free and Accepted Masons, Native Sons of the Golden West, Native Daughters of the Golden West, order of Rebecas, order of the Eastern Star and the Ancient Order of Foresters, that we respectfully petition the city of Jackson, on account of the public and urgent necessity thereof, to assume charge and control of the cemetery located within the city limits known as the Protestant cemetery, to establish regulations for its protection and for the burial of the dead therein, and to appoint a sexton therefor.

Resolved, that this association is opposed to the purchase of any ground adjacent to the said cemetery for use as a cemetery, and is also opposed to the opening of a roadway on ground in said cemetery wherein bodies have been heretofore buried, and to the removal of any bodies now interred in said cemetery, for the purpose of opening such roadway.

Resolved, that C. H. Gibbons, J. M. Parson, William Daugherty, Kate Garbarini and W. H. Greenhalgh, the executive committee of this association, be instructed to present to and file with said board of trustees these resolutions at the next regular meeting of said board, and to then urge the passage of the necessary ordinances to carry into effect at the earliest convenient time, the intent of the resolution first herein above set forth.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions were adopted at a regularly called meeting of this association held in the supervisor's room, court house, Jackson, California, April 1, 1908.

Association of lodge committees on cemetery.
C. H. Gibbons, president.
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Land and Mineral Decisions.

Reported by Woodford D. Harlan, Land Attorney, Washington, D. C.

Mineral land.—In any case where the character of land embraced within a mineral application is placed in issue it must appear as a present fact that mineral can be secured from the land in paying quantities.

Mining claim—citizenship of corporation.—Under the terms of section 2321 R. S., the citizenship of a corporation that applies for a mineral patent may be shown by a certificate of incorporation.

Practice—Regulations of local office in the matter of procedure on opening public lands to entry, conclusive upon parties taking action thereunder without protest.

Reservation—Alaska.—Mere occupancy of land in Alaska for the purpose of trade and manufacture, will not confer any right upon the occupant, as against the government, that will prevent a reservation of the land for naval purposes.

Residence once established can only be changed when the act and intent of the settler unite to effect such change.

Settlement rights and reservations.—Rights of settlement extinguished by executive order creating reservations.

Coal lands.—Entry of coal lands not allowed for non-contiguous tracts.

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

AUKUM.

April 5.—The long dry spell has created an uneasiness in the minds of many. In 1864 we had less rain during the winter than we have had this year. On the 12 of April it commenced to rain and fairly poured down for five or six days. At that time this state was practically a mining state. Agriculture was not its main feature by any means. At that time we got most of our beans from Chili, a great many of our eating grapes from South America. They were packed in boxes in saw dust. This will be news to many of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, for now they can get grapes galore off of the vines in California almost anywhere. The dry season, however, has been California's drawback. Kansas was eaten out root and branch by the grasshoppers 30 years or a little more ago, Texas had a three year drought 12 or 15 years ago. Freshets swept over the Mississippi valley more than once and life wreckage and devastation in its path. India more than once has been visited by famine. China and Japan have also. So nature in its efforts sweeps ruthlessly on its course, neither turning to the right nor left, and many times leaves actions over which mankind have no control. No control I say, but not exactly, for feasible plans could be carried out to counteract what we denominate as nature's defect. If England would spend less money in preparing for war, and spend more money in aiding her colony of India, and sink artesian wells and utilize the water of the Ganges, there would be less suffering in that land of almost ceaseless famine. Montana and Idaho would be a failure in agriculture if it was not for irrigation. California would unquestionably be bettered by a systematic action of irrigation. Storage water in plenty could be secured by the investment of capital. California will not be entirely safe until that end is reached.

Miss Mabel Votaw arrived in the Pigeon Creek school district today, and starts as teacher of that district tomorrow.

Miss Ella Deaver, teacher of the Evening Shade school, paid Ethel Bell a visit Sunday.

Hugh and Amy Bell were visiting the former's father and mother Sunday. They are going back to San Francisco on Tuesday, as that has been their home for the last three years.

Giddy Dick.

OLETA.

April 7.—The north wind is blowing a terrible gale today. The farmers are in hopes it will blow up a rain, as the crops need it badly.

Joe Schilling paid our little burg a flying trip last week.

Mr Hibbard is again at home, after a visit in Amador City.

Alfred Gilbert is up on a visit to his mother at present.

Mrs I. Cooper is recovering from her fall, which resulted in a sprained knee. She is able to be about with out the aid of her crutches again.

T. C. Mayon is here on a business trip.

Mrs Susie Wilson is in lone visiting her sister, Mrs Geo. Yager.

Mrs J. London is home, after her prolonged visit with her daughter in Los Angeles.

Glen Gilbert of Jackson, paid his grandmother a visit last week.

Pansy.

SHEANDOAH VALLEY.

April 7.—The annual school election was held at the Sheandoah school house on Friday April 3. Two trustees were elected, one to fill the regular vacancy, and one to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Robert Davis. They are Harvey Jameson and T. D. Davis. The school election is quite a lively affair here.

The Pigeon Creek school started Monday April 6, with Miss Mabel Votaw of Forest Home, as teacher.

Robert Carter of Aukum and Miss Ruby Dillon of Pigeon Creek, were visitors in Plymouth and in the valley Friday.

Mrs L. Grainger, the school teacher at Mt. Aukum, and her daughter Freda, passed through the valley Saturday, they made a business trip to Plymouth.

Mrs Ruel and daughter of Bunker Hill, were the guests of Mrs Lizzie Upton last Thursday.

The infant granddaughter of Mrs E. McPhee (Lizzie Dillon), is very low with pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs O. E. Harrell went to El Dorado and Diamond Springs Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs H. Jameson and Miss Laura Hall made a trip over Amador way Thursday.

Shynear.

April 8.—The drouth continues unbroken to the anxiety of the ranchers, whose hopes of a good crop lessens with every day of brilliant sunshine and hard north winds. The orchard

trees are full of fruit safely past the blossom stage, and timely rains would insure an abundant crop after two years of almost complete failure.

Ralph McNaughton went to Placerville on business Monday, returning the next day.

Miss Idele Whitehead went to her home in Amador City last Friday afternoon, returning to her school Sunday evening.

Frank Mann made a visit to Sacramento last week, returning to the valley on Sunday.

Clarence Jarvis was in the valley last week on his official tour of inspection of farm values.

Mr and Mrs Louis Seeley of Mt. Aukum, have been visiting Mrs Seeley's parents, Mr and Mrs George Kretcher.

IONE.

April 9.—Mrs J. C. Stewart has gone to Stockton for a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Mattie McMurray left Monday for San Francisco, after a visit of several weeks with her sister.

A large crowd assembled at the depot Sunday night to see the great Norris & Rowe circus come in, and many took advantage of the excursion and went to Jackson to see the performance.

The lone high school girls went to Lodi Saturday, to play a return game of basket ball. The Lodi's were victorious, the score being 21 to 9 in their favor. This is the first game lone has ever lost, but they take defeat gracefully, and acknowledge that the Lodi girls are certainly star players.

Quite an excitement was caused Monday evening by a span of colts belonging to Geo. Winters, breaking away from the hitching post and running down Main street. About the middle of the street they ran into Mr Swift's wagon, threw out the driver, Mr Reeves, and upset both rigs. By this time one of the colts fell and the team was stopped. The front axle of Mr Swift's wagon was badly sprung, but otherwise no serious damage resulted. Mr Reeves was badly shaken up, but fortunately not hurt. Nevertheless it required some time to pick up the sundries, whips, cushions etc., which were scattered all over the street.

Mrs Withington died at her home early Tuesday morning, and the remains will be taken to Sacramento for burial Thursday.

Geo. Woolsey has given his house a coat of paint, which greatly adds to its appearance.

Mrs LaGrave and daughter of Sacramento, are visiting relative here this week.

Lone is soon to have an ice plant and cold storage system, and they will not only furnish lone with ice, but also the outlying districts.

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LANCHA PLANA.

Correspondence of Record.

April 6.—Severe frosts have prevailed for several nights and considerable damage has been done to potatoes and other early vegetables, but the damage to fruit is thought to be slight.

The continued dry weather is causing anxiety among the large cattle owners of this locality. In fact, rain now would benefit the grazing lands very little, unless it were to continue for several days.

R. W. Barnett was a passenger on the stage Wednesday, returning from a trip to some of the valley towns.

Mrs C. A. Wright has moved to Wallace, where she will open an ice cream parlor for the summer months.

Mr Wilson of Saline county, Missouri, visited with his sister, Miss Mabel Wilson, teacher at the Julian school, last Saturday and Sunday, at the Gooding ranch.

Earnest Gooding spent Friday and Saturday in Stockton.

The election for school trustees in the Julian district resulted in the election of Mrs Adelle Lucas for the three year term, and Mrs F. A. Thornton for the two-year term.

Miss Ekel returned to Stockton Wednesday, after an extended visit with her father, Edgar Ekel.

Camanche is again without a blacksmith. Here is an opening for a good, live mechanic.

The directors of the Julian hall have decided to make the rental of the hall for dances \$10 per night, and an old time ball will be given at this popular place.

SUTTER CREEK.

April 9.—Mrs Morris Brinn and daughter, Mrs W. F. Royer, arrived here Sunday evening from Oakland, and will remain here with Mr Brinn about two weeks. Mrs Royer's home is in Mexico.

Mrs F. Voorheis of Jackson, was the guest of Mrs E. C. Voorheis last Friday.

Mrs Elizabeth Wadge, who has been in ill health for some time, went to San Francisco Saturday morning. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs D. Ramazzotti.

Wm. T. Randall of the Preston school of lone, with Mrs Randall, was in Sutter last Monday.

Charles E. Fournier, a former resident of this town, who has been

residing in Niles for a couple of years, came up Wednesday evening on business interests.

S. Knight has been improving his place this last week, by having a new fence erected, cleaning out shrubbery, trees, etc., which adds much to the appearance of the place.

Mrs Wm. McGee and mother, Mrs Wildman, Mrs R. C. Downs, with Mrs W. E. Downs, went to Amador Wednesday afternoon, and were the guests of Mrs Thos. Chichizola of that place.

The infant twin son of Mr and Mrs George, (nee Richards) died Wednesday afternoon in Amador, and was buried here in the I. O. O. F. cemetery Thursday.

H. W. Wood, one time editor of the Record, but now an attorney of San Francisco, came up Wednesday in regard to business matters, returning again Thursday morning.

Mr Granzin, who has been seriously ill, is still in a critical condition. Dr. Adams of lone, and Dr. Endicott of Jackson, have been here in consultation with Dr. Griffin, very little hope is held out toward his recovery.

Sutterite.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds.—U. S. Gregory to Biggio Cuneo, 160 acres 14-6-12, 160 acres 15-6-12, 120 acres 15-6-12, 120 acres 14-6-12, \$1840.25.

Annie I. Horton to J. H. Ringer, 160 acres in 14-5-10, \$10.

Luigi and Caterina Bona to John Waters, 40 acres in 17-7-11, \$200.

W. T. Robinson et ux to John H. Ringer, True Blue Consolidated mining claims in Jackson mining district, \$10.

John H. Ringer to the True Blue Mining Co., all the True Blue mining claims in Jackson mining district, \$10.

John O'Neil to Margarita O'Neil, 160 acres in 10-7-11, 100 acres in 3-7-11, 20 acres in 3-7-11, \$1.

Reconveyance.—W. E. Finn and G. E. Allen to Annie I. and Robert E. Horton.

Decree of Distribution.—Estate of William J. Waters 4-6 to the widow, Mary R. Waters, and 1-6 each to the two sons, William J. and Frederick T. Waters. The property consists of 6 head of horses, 6 mules, 2 wagons, 40 head of cattle, 500 shares of California Cons. M. Co., 160 acres in 21-7-11, 400 acres in 17-7-11, 320 in 18-7-11, 160 acres in 20-7-11.

Satisfaction Mortgages.—Giambattista Levaggi to Annetta Gurovich.

Mortgages.—Annetta Gurovich to Giambattista, lot 16 block 6, Sutter Creek, to secure a note of \$5000 for one year with interest at 9 per cent.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company to the Trust Company of America, debenture mortgage of \$1,000,000.

C. C. Prouty to James Cook, 131 acres below lone on the road to Galt, to secure a note for \$2000 until July 1, 1909 with interest at 7 per cent.

Locations.—D. L. Bond of the Bond placer mine in Irish Hill district, being 20 acres in 33-7-9.

Proofs of Labor.—Wm. E. Stirnamann on the Amador View quartz claims, Volcano district.

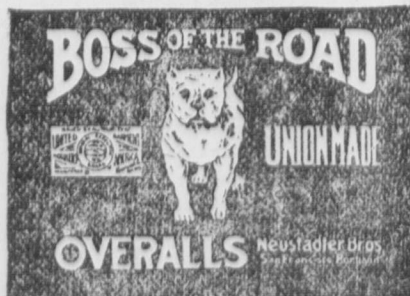
A. M. Walsh on the East Keystone quartz claim, Amador district.

Notice of Appropriation of Water.—Geo. C. Bruce claims 20,000 inches of the north fork of the Mokelumne river for electric and household purposes.

Money in Treasury

By official count on Monday, April 6, was as follows:	
Gold	\$ 5870.00
Silver	2483.21
Checks and bills	18315.85
Currency	478.00
Warrants uncanceled	20562.99
Deposit in Amador bank	15000.00
Total	\$62710.05

THEY PAIN OUT BIG VALUE



DEMAND THE BRAND

SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

E. C. Voorheis vs. E. J. Harrah.—Demurrer submitted to the court without argument.

Application of Conrad Heuterman for naturalization.—U. L. Culbert and D. A. Fraser called as witnesses. Applicant admitted to citizenship.

The people vs. C. Lepori.—Trial set for April 20.

Estate of John Voss.—Order appointing petitioner, H. E. Potter, administrator.

Estate of O. Zanetti.—Order appointing petitioner, H. E. Potter administrator.

Estate of Mary A. Hall.—Final discharge of executor, William H. Steffler.

Estate of John Dynan jr.—Order appointing petitioner, John Dynan sr. administrator.

Estate of Wm. J. Waters.—Order settling account and decree of distribution.

Estate of Phoebe Williams.—Order confirming sale of real estate. The property sold was lots 7 and 1 in block 1, lot 4 block 3 lot 3 block 2, lot 4 and 1 block 4 all in Lancha Plana, to P. J. Sheridan for \$217 and the N W ¼ of 5-4-10 to Chas. Lindehl for \$450.

Estate of Domenico Pregelgia.—April 20 appointed for hearing on petition to set aside the whole of estate for benefit of widow.

Estate of S. W. Bright.—Final account of special administrator filed; April 18 set for hearing.

Estate of Mary Thomsen.—Final account and petition for distribution filed; April 18 appointed for hearing.

Estate of Fred A. Goodman.—Jennie Goodman applies for letters of administration. The estate consist of 200 acres in 4-7-13 valued at about \$300. April 18 set for hearing.

G. B. Vicini vs. Allen Estate Co. and G. E. Allen, executor of the will of Annie E. Allen.—Stipulation filed, the respective attorneys agreeing that judgment be entered decreeing that the plaintiff take nothing, while the defendant's damages shall be \$1 instead of \$100 and \$1.30 for costs of suit. An order was made embodying the above and giving the defendants the ditch in dispute. This was a suit started about two years ago to perpetually restrain the defendants from destroying or using a ditch that had its head in Sutter Creek about two miles west of the town of Sutter Creek, and flowing across land belonging to the Allens to the N. E. ¼ of 9-6-10, which belongs to Vicini, besides damages to the amount of \$5000. In the cross complaint it is shown that the plaintiff has no right to the ditch, it having been abandoned years ago by the builders, besides which they asked for \$100 damages.

Estate of D. Skera.—Inventory filed estate valued at \$76.50.

Estate of V. Mazzetti.—Estate appraised at \$65.

Estate of Tedy Buzolich.—Estate appraised at \$72.50.

Estate of Luigi Mana.—Estate appraised at \$16.50.

Estate of James P. Drew.—Inventory filed, amount \$81.50.

New Cases

Matilda Dennis vs. Wilford Dennis.—Complaint filed for payment of maintenance, etc.

Estate of John Dynan jr.—John Dynan sr. petitions for letters. Deceased died February 27, 1908, leaving personal property valued at \$486.14, consisting of a check on Metropolitan Trust and Savings bank located at San Francisco for \$209.06, money in the Sutter Creek State Bank \$277.08.

Petitioner is the father of deceased residing at Amador City, other heirs Mary E. Dynan, mother, Mrs T. Honeychurch, Mrs Leoni, Belle Dynan, Howard, Susie, Thomas and Elsie Dynan, all of Amador county.

Alberto Caviglia vs. Angelo Con-

trucci.—Complaint alleges that on the 1st day of July, 1907, plaintiff entered into partnership in hotel and saloon business at New Chicago, Amador county, the partnership acquired real and personal property in that town, consisting of hotel and lot valued at \$2500 and personal property amounting to \$1000, the partnership has incurred indebtedness of about \$3000. The term of the partnership required each to reside at the hotel and devote his entire time to the business, but the defendant it is alleged left the town about September 11, 1907, without the knowledge or consent of plaintiff, and removed to Reno, Nev., and took away so plaintiff believes, partnership property in checks valued at \$130 and \$200 in money. Plaintiff prays for dissolution of partnership, that the partnership property be sold and proceeds applied to pay partnership debts, and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the affairs.

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Notice to Increase Capital Stock.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Amador County, duly passed and adopted, a meeting of the stockholders of said Bank of Amador County, is hereby called for Thursday, April 16, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day at the office and principal place of business of said Bank of Amador County, Main street, Jackson, Cal., for the purpose of considering and voting on a proposal to increase the capital stock of said Bank of Amador County from five hundred (500) shares to one thousand and thirty (1030) shares and the capital stock of said Bank of Amador County from thirty thousand (\$30,000) to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

J. CHICHIZOLA, Pres. of the Bank of Amador Co. (Seal) C. L. Culbert, Sec'y of the Bank of Amador Co.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Sacramento, Calif., March 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John Seband, of West Point, California, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7119 made Sept. 9, 1901, for the W ½ of S E ¼ and S ½ of S W ¼, section 9, township 6 N., range 14 E., M. D. M., and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at U. S. land office in Sacramento, Calif., on Monday May 4, 1908.

He names the following witnesses, to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

William Crockett, Martin Hygum, and Wilson Cain of West Point, Calif., and John Kirk of Jenny Lind, California.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register. Not coal land. mar. 27-td

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for Amador county.

Adelaide Laity plaintiff vs. James J. Laity defendant.

Action brought in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said Amador county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to James J. Laity defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that, unless the defendant so appears and answers, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, this 15th day of January A. D. 1908.

(Seal) J. K. HUBERTY, Clerk. Wm. G. Snyder, Attorney for plaintiff.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land office at Sacramento, California, Feb. 24, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Carrier, of Plymouth, California, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7059 made April 15, 1901, for the E ½ of S W ¼ and lots 3 and 4, section 7, township 8 N., range 11 E., M. D. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, on Tuesday, April 7, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

George A. Upton, Jacob Uhlinger, Ruben I. Upton and George Kretcher of Plymouth, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, register. Not coal land. feb 28

Sealed Proposals.

City Sprinkling Wagon.

Season of 1908.

Pursuant to law and the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the city of Jackson, adopted April 2, 1908, the undersigned will receive bids at his office in the Marella Building, Court street, Jackson, California, until 1 o'clock p. m., April 20, 1908, for doing the following work, to wit: Driving the city sprinkling wagon during the coming season, contractor to furnish four horse team and driver, work to be prosecuted seven days a week and ten hours a day. Successful bidder will be required to give security for the faithful performance of the work. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

L. J. GLAVINOVICH, City Clerk. Dated April 3, 1908. 3t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Luigi Mana deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Luigi Mana, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, Amador county, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of

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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp.	Rainfall
L. H.			L. H.		
Apr. 1, 1908	33	71.0.38	Apr. 17	34	71.0.38
2	34	71.0.38	18	35	73.0.12
3	35	73.0.12	19	35	71.0.37
4	35	71.0.37	20	36	74
5	36	74	21	35	71.0.37
6	35	71.0.37	22	35	71.0.37
7	35	71.0.37	23	35	71.0.37
8	35	71.0.37	24	35	71.0.37
9	35	71.0.37	25	35	71.0.37
10	35	71.0.37	26	35	71.0.37
11	35	71.0.37	27	35	71.0.37
12	35	71.0.37	28	35	71.0.37
13	35	71.0.37	29	35	71.0.37
14	35	71.0.37	30	35	71.0.37
15	35	71.0.37	31	35	71.0.37

Total rainfall for month.....1.60 inches
Total rainfall for season to date.....14.09 inches
To corresponding period last season 39.96 "

LOCAL NEWS

Victorine Louigo, daughter of Dr. E. V. Louigo, formerly of Jackson, arrived from San Francisco Saturday evening on a visit of a week or so with the family of D. B. Spagnoli.

Word has been received that George Meehan is sick in Tombstone, Arizona. His parents have requested him to come home to recuperate, and he is likely to return here any day, if he is able to undertake the trip.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Ione will give the usual annual picnic in celebration of the anniversary of Odd Fellowship in Ione on April 25. An excellent literary and amusement program has been arranged. See advertisement in another column.

Mr and Mrs Bonafaci Beitter, both old residents of Drytown, were brought over from that burg last Sunday, to enter the county hospital. They have been in the county since early days. The husband is 85 years old, and Mrs Beitter 75. Both are infirm with old age, and unable to work, and being without means there was nothing left but to apply for admission to the county infirmary. October 23d last they had been married 55 years.

Robert L. Love came up from Oakland Sunday night on a visit to his parents. He is employed for the railroad company at Oakland, and expects to return to his work some time this week.

About a week ago John Kolac burnt his hand quite severely, but paid no attention to it, until it began to swell and show signs of blood poisoning, when he went to Dr. Sprague to have it attended to.

Last Friday evening while little Jimmie Laughton, son of J. H. Laughton, and one of the work boys were feeding the horses at their place, one of the horses, which is driven in the milk wagon, kicked at the little fellow, striking him on the ear. The lobe of the ear was almost cut from the rest of it, and required a stitch to close the wound.

Buy the best sewing machines made, for sale cheap. Z. T. Justus, Weil Bldg. Jackson.

Pearle Harbrie went to Jamestown, Tuolumne county, on Wednesday to make a test on the tailings from the mill of the App mine, which lies a few miles from that town. If the tailings show up well he will likely install another of his plants for the extraction of the sulphurates.

Henry Bradley left town Wednesday morning for his shingle mill in the mountains above Volcano, intending to start operations immediately. This is the earliest that he has ever started the mill.

Last Friday while at work in the Argonaut mine, a rock struck Obren Ivanich on the head, causing a very deep cut. Dr. Sprague dressed the wound.

Single Comb White Leghorn eggs for setting 75c per setting of 15 young chicks. Hatched to order for \$10 per hundred. Call or write to J. Johnson, Ione, Cal.

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Wm. J. McGee's law office is now in the Grant building, rooms 413 and 414, at the corner of 7th and Market. Tel. Market 79. N294t

Mrs Wrigglesworth went to Lodi on Wednesday to spend a few days with her daughter, Miss Cora, who is teaching school.

Mrs F. W. Ruhser went to Stockton yesterday morning to spend a few days.

Mrs Steve Ferrari and daughter, Loretta, and Miss Lema, went to Sacramento yesterday, and will be gone for a short time.

Jackson Dennis of Niles, and Homer Wood of San Francisco, attorney for the Sutter Creek bank, came up from below Wednesday evening, and with Judge Rose of Sutter Creek, appeared before Judge Rust to ask for an extension of time in which to raise sufficient money to place that bank in the proper condition. They were granted ten days longer, which gives them until April 22.

Last Sunday the new band, comprised of several of Jackson's young men, went on the top of the hill near the Alma mine to practice where they wouldn't bother anyone with their music. Those not playing who had the pleasure of hearing them say they did very well considering the short time in which they have been practicing.

For Sale or Rent.—The house on Broadway, Jackson. Apply on the premises to Theo. Crocker.

Roy Sharenbrock, about 18 years of age, met with a painful mishap on his mother's ranch, some four miles northeast of Jackson. He and his older brother were engaged in chopping wood. In some unexplained manner a blow from the edge of the ax in the hands of his brother came in contact with the little finger of his left hand cutting the tip off, and sitting the fleshy portion of the body of the finger for a couple of inches, necessitating the surgical aid of Dr. Endicott to dress it.

Lesley Downey, an Indian, imbibed too freely of fire water on Monday and while at the circus grounds became mixed up with one of the circus followers. The officers interferred and took the Indian to jail where he could sleep off the effects of the liquor, but it was found that his jaw had been broken in the fracas, so he was removed to the county hospital.

An attachment suit was filed in the justice's court in Sutter Creek yesterday by L. P. Stinson on certain parts of the plant of the Amador Record of Sutter Creek, consisting of a lot of new type, and cabinets, a paper cutter, job press, and some furniture. It is claimed that when Dennis bought the paper from H. W. Woods he also purchased the above from Stinson, paying him \$140 down and agreeing to pay the balance of \$200 within a certain time, but as yet he has not fulfilled his part of the contract. The matter will probably be adjusted to suit both sides.

Wm. G. Snyder and family will leave Sunday for Murphys, Calaveras county, to visit for a week or more with his folks.

Elmer Jacobs while at work in the North Star mine near Mokelumne Hill, was caught yesterday between the skip and timbers, with the result that a couple of bones of the right foot were broken. Dr. Gall was called to attend the injury.

An Italian miner had an artery in his right forearm cut yesterday afternoon at the Kennedy mine, by having a drill fly back and hit him.

Miss Emma Winters, the trained nurse, came up from Ione Wednesday at the request of Dr. Gall, to attend to John Blackwell, who has changed slightly for the worse.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, Black 44; residence, Black 304; Jackson.

Mrs Thomas Peek and son, Allen, of Oakland, came up yesterday on a visit to relatives here.

M. L. Smith Notary Public and Stenographer, Court St., Jackson, Telephone Black 413.

Board of Supervisors.

All the members were present Monday at the meeting of the board of supervisors. After reading the minutes of the last meeting they adjourned until Tuesday morning.

The following claims were presented and allowed:

Current expense—	
J E Kelly, traveling exp.	\$ 10 00
D S Mason, printing	1 65
John Blower, inquests	15 00
Amador E. R. & L. Co., lights	3 00
County offices, postage	23 00
A W Robinson, inquests	14 50
J Lucas et al, coyote bounty	20 00
Bancroft Whitney, law books	51 00
W H Greenhalgh, visiting schools	39 00
C P Veini, traveling exp.	28 00
D A Fraser, mileage	80
A Grillo,	2 40
W M Amick,	2 40
L Burke,	2 40
Vela & Piccardo, supplies	28 70
Wm Going, janitor	70 00
Fred Rabb, jail rent	5 00
U S Gregory, bnd. prisoners	46 50
U S Gregory traveling exp.	10 50
Geo A Gordon, deputy assessor	130 00
A Carlisle & Co., supplies	92 35
L J Glavinovich, deputy assessor	60 00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., phones	31 00
F W Parker, watchman	10 00
T S Tuttle, conveying prisoners	8 00
Amador Dispatch, printing	102 75
Geo C Folger, freight	2 50
Jackson Gas L Co., gas	12 00
C Richtmyer, water	6 00
Amador Ledger, printing	11 00
W L Rose, inquests	11 50
Grillo Bros., burial of indigent	42 00
H E Potter, inquests	167.25

Hospital—	
Mrs F B Lemoine, matron	\$ 30 00
P L Cassinelli, fruit	33 40
George Schroger, conveyance	5 00
W K McFarland, fruit trees	6 00
G Oneto Co., vegetables	6 60
C J Peters, labor	19 25
Mrs J Turner, washing	8 00
Keniston & Root, supplies	139 50
E Ginochio & Bro., allowances	10 00
E Ginochio & Bro., groceries	168 44
E Ginochio & Bro., clothing	10 35
C Richtmyer, water	7 00
Jackson Gas L Co., gas	19 50
Amador E R & L Co., lights	4 00
F M Whitmore, lumber	22 60
Fred B Lemoine, supt.	60 00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., phones	1 95
E S Phear, repairing shoes	2 15
Vela & Piccardo, supplies	2 50
E E Endicott, physician	60 00
Mrs M A Tregloan, cook	30 00
Spagnoli Drug Co., drugs	10 00
Thomas & Mattley, meat	83 00
J E Kelly, conveyance	12 00

Road District No. 1.—M Dotto, labor, \$3, Tom Lema 34, T Maher 30, A Bozzone 10, Paul Rasica 6, J Griffin 36, A A Massa 126, W H Vela & Son 52.50, M Dabovich 34, J Lema 10, John Podesta 10, C Dufrene 12, C Cazza 3, John Ghiglietti 32, John Rader 42, D McGuire 12, Jos Bastian 37, J Drendel 24, Steve Ferrari 18, Jos Ellis 8, C Getulio 37, Green & Katto 27, J Dabovich 28, B Giannani 10, John Flaherty 38, V Giannoni, supplies 19.80; John F Martell, blacksmithing 7.75; H C Hamrick-labor 23, F D Caminetti 100, Jack Hanley 7, J S King 3, Wm Doyle 16, John Fox 32, A Yoak 8, M Driscoll 2, C Griesback 2.

Road District No. 2.—J Tonzi labor \$24, James Riley 72, A Cottell 15, W H Langford 196, S A Phillips 12, M Scully 23, Jack Dufrene 66, Draper & Nichols 8.50, Joe Dufrene 10, N Chitwood 10, W B Phillips 14, C C Prouty 14, W N Prouty 76, Achille Finis 8.

Road District No. 3.—Rosenwald & Kahn, supplies, \$1.30; John Devenenzl, labor 40, Emmet Gillick 49.20, T A Laverone 14, W A Carter 18, Ben Burden 24, Leroy Trackwell 4, Thos Stowers 24, Frank Thompson 4.75.

Road District No. 4.—Brignoli Est. Co., supplies \$5.75, Knight & Co. 34.53, Chas Soracco 27.10; Geo Waechter labor 56, John Richards 5.60, Joseph Huot 24, Nick Bernards 291, Fred Rabb 12, B White 172.67, R Schneebly 8.50, A Pharis 4, Jake Indlekofer 3.

Road District No. 5.—G W Roberts labor \$6, C Freeman 8, M Harrell 52, John Cruson 29.50, L Miller 4, D Burke 84.10, T Thompson et al 22, Geo Glavich 6, S M Sharp 13, J H Woolford 20, L G Griffith et al 30, John Pritchard 28, F Giannini 10, Arthur Pritchard 20, Geo Allen 47.24, I W Winans 32, R Rowe 10, Walter Ball 2.50; Chichizola Est. Co., supplies 7.25.

Salary fund—John Strohm, W M Amick, A Grillo, D A Fraser and L Burke \$25 each as road commissioners. Petition of Alex Barlow to retail liquor at Kerr's station granted.

Permit granted Bert Jones to sell liquor at same place revoked.

W. H. Glasson granted permit to retail liquor at Central house near Plymouth.

Permit of Jos Clements revoked. Jeff Tarr and wife allowed the sum of \$10 per month.

Allowance granted Williams boys rescinded.

Clerk was instructed to advertise for the furnishing of supplies for the coming year.

The following rates were established by the board for printing and advertising for the ensuing year:

Co. advertising 1st insertion	\$ 25
" " 2nd "	25
Legal blanks 1/4 up to 200 per 100	2 00
" " 1/2 " " " "	3 00
" " whole " " " "	6 00
" " over 200 half price.	
Election proclamations per 100 not less than 12x18	12 00
Posters 1/4 sheet per 100	2 00
" " each additional 100	75
" " per 100	2 50
" " each additional 100	1 00
Circulars, letter size 100	2 50
" each additional 100	50
County bonds two colors per 100	15 00
" " each additional 100	5 00
Assessment lists per 1000	13 00
" " additional 1000	10 00
Postal cards, stock furnished by county, per 1000	2 50
Postal cards, stock furnished by county, per 500	1 75
Postal cards, stock furnished by county, per 250	1 50
Bill heads, furnished by printer, per 500	3 00
Bill heads furnished by printer, per 250	2 25
Letter heads, stock furnished by county, per 1000	2 50
Letter heads, stock furnished by county, per 500	2 00
Envelopes, stock furnished by county, any size, per 1000	2 00
Envelopes, stock furnished by county, any size, 500	1 50
Envelopes, furnished by co. any size, 250	1 25
Blank covers per 100	2 50
" " 500	6 00
State and county tax receipt, numbered, bound and perforated in bk. of 100 per 1000	15 00
Each additional 1000 over 3000	10 00
Assessors property tax receipt, numbered, bound and perforated in bks of 100 or less per bk	1 00
Delinquent poll tax receipt, numbered, bound and perforated bks of 100 or less, per bk	1 00
Poll tax receipts, bks. of 100 or less per book	50
Co. licenses, bks. of 25, 1st bk	40
" " " " additional bk	50
" " " " of 50 1st bk.	75
" " " " additional bk	50
" " " " book of 100	1 00
" " " " additional bk	50
Briefs and transcripts, 34 lines to page, per page	90
Registration affidavits, per 1000	6 00
" " duplicates 1000	6 00
Transfer affidavits per 1000	5 00
" " duplicates 1000	5 00
Index pads each	50
County claims full size two color per 1000	12 00
Monthly report per 100	2 00
Receipt of co. treasurer per 1000	10 00
Apportionment slips per 100	4 00
Printing of teacher and grammar grade examination questions, per 100	3 50
List of graduates from grammar grades per 50 slips	2 50
Roster of the schools per 100	5 00
Schedule slips of the examinations 100	3 50
Printing of the course of study per page	1 00
Rules and regulations per page for 100 copies	1 25
School warrants 100 in books	2 50
Auditors warrants books of 1000	12 00
Printing great register per names 600 copies	05
Printing del. tax list per sq. 1st insertion	15
Printing del. tax list per sq. 2nd insertion	15
Establishment of prices for record books continued until next meeting.	

Warrants cancelled as follows:

School fund	\$5666 15
Current expense	1228 25
Hospital	668 65
Salary	2867 48
Road Dist. No. 1	1127.65
" " " 2	185.63
" " " 3	205 34
" " " 4	392 25
" " " 5	330 50
General road fund	245 80
Bridge	6301 73
Teachers institute and library	23 75
Ione Union high school	1319 91
Total	\$20,562.99

Mrs Robertson and son, Kenneth, of Oakland, and Miss Blanche Martin of Amador City, are visiting at the home of Web Smith at the Kennedy mine.

Miss Hattie Heminghofen of Calaveras county, is visiting Mrs Harry Jones.

BORN.

YAGER.—In Ione April 8, 1908, to the wife of George Yager, a son.

DAVALLE.—At Baile City, April 9, 1908, to the wife of Frank Davalle, a daughter.

JONES.—In Stockton on March 26, 1908, to the wife of B. R. Jones, a daughter.

MARRIED.

ALLEN-TONZI.—At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Jackson, April 6, 1908, by the Rev. Thos. H. Nicholas, Charles Allen to Mrs Ida Tonzi, both of Ione.

MANCK-BACON.—In Oakland, California, at the First Methodist Episcopal church, by Rev. Geo. W. White, pastor, March 24, 1908, Thomas Leory Manck of Oakland and Kittie A. Bacon of Ione.

STILL IN THE FRONT

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More Locals.

Information has been received by his relatives here, that Charles Fuller, whose parents reside one mile south of this city was missing for several days while on a prospecting tour in the southern part of the state. His horse as found tied up, and apparently left to take care of itself. The prospector, however, subsequently turned up all right.

An Italian miner, whose name we have not learned, fell down one of the chutes at the Kennedy this morning, dislocating his right shoulder. Dr. Endicott has charge of the case.

Mrs Wm. Doyle was elected trustee in Aetna district, by a vote of 8 to 7 for her opponent, Griesbach.

The alarm of fire was sounded last Saturday on account of the freing of the roof in a dwelling at Newmanville, occupied by a family named Harris. The roof caught around the stove pipe. It was put out before any damage to speak of was done, and before the fire hose had time to reach the scene.

John F. Davis came up from San Francisco the first part of the week, on business connected with the Whitmore estate, over which there is a contest.

Twenty students of the university will arrive here about the 21st of this

month, intending to go through the mines of this section studying the formation of the country and the methods of working the ores. At present they are in Angels Camp, and intend to walk from there to this place. They are accompanied by a couple of professors of the mining college.

ANNUAL PICNIC IN IONE.

Saturday April 25

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From Near-by Counties.

F. Johnson of Stony creek left Wednesday morning for New York, where he will stay about a year. He is going to take a special course in optics.—Ione Echo.

The uncertainty of life was tragically shown on last Wednesday afternoon when Ben H. Lewis, jr., working for the Melones Mining Company, started to carry a piece of iron pipe to where some men were working in the tunnel. Lewis was joking with the men when he stooped down and lifted the pipe to his shoulder. As he straightened up one end of the pipe came in contact with the overhead trolley wire, carrying a high voltage of electricity and with a short gasp Lewis was dead, falling in his tracks.—Angels Record.

Mr Robinson has finished cleaning the lone water ditch and has cleaned one of the reservoirs that supplies Ione with water; he intends cleaning the other reservoir soon.—Echo.

The drill that is in operation near the Ione Coal and Iron Company's coal mine is down over 200 feet; they have passed through 135 feet of clay and are still in that formation.—Echo.

The party who left Placerville a little over a week ago, intending to go over the summit by way of the Lake Tahoe and Placerville stage highway with a pack train were compelled to turn back because of the deep snow which they encountered. William Martin returned from his resort at Strawberry last evening. This is forty-five miles distant from this city and some miles this side of the summit. Mr Martin reports three feet of snow at Strawberry, and between eight and ten feet on the summit ridge. There is a stiff crust on the snow, but not strong enough to bear up the weight of a horse or pack animal.—Nugget.

A company recently bonded the Peasley mine near Nashville in this county, and are proceeding with development work in a most encouraging manner. A sixteen-inch pay streak has been found which assays \$300 per ton, and ore in sufficient quantity is being taken out to keep five stamps going night and day. The little mill is grinding \$100 worth of ore per stamp daily, just as the rock comes from the mine, and without any sorting whatever. The parties who have the property bonded are delighted.—Nugget.

Beginning last Wednesday the cost for filing complaints was increased from \$5 to \$6; answers thereto from \$2 to \$3, and where there are several defendants in action each answer will be \$2. In defaults \$1 will be levied. These taxes are to be assessed against the persons who indulge in the expensive trouble of trying to knock some other person by use of the law. The advance in fees will be for the buying of books for a court house library. The litigants will maintain the institution and to them it will be of no benefit.—Sonora Democrat.

A hoodoo loafed around the Times office yesterday and put the whole force up against the real thing. To start the morning wrong the linotype burner wouldn't keep the metal hot and in attempting to keep one eye anchored on that and do several other things, Harry Lamoreaux got one finger crushed in the machine. This practically finished him. The delay caused them to miss the Jamestown mail, and Charles Jackson took it down on his wheel, breaking the bike in the attempt. Tapes flew around promiscuous in the folding machine and after fixing them a monkey wrench was left on the feedboard of the press. It fell into the cogs of the cylinder and broke the rod working the gauge fingers. The rest of the day was passed in silent communion with spirits.—Sonora Democrat.

Sunday Chicago Tribune: Dun's and Bradstreet's commercial agencies compile statistics regarding the proportion of success and failure in business. Of 100 people starting in business, all lines, all amounts of capital considered, 95 fail and drop out. The other five, one-twentieth of the whole number, stay in business, and of this number an average of one, or a proportion of 1 to 100, wins what may be called a success. Of the average worker in this country—the best country on the face of the earth for the worker: One in 1,000 earns more than a "living wage." One in 5,000 saves as much as his best year's income. One in 20,000 is dependent when he "breaks down" or is "let out for old age." One in 25,000 in a position of responsibility and importance. One in 50,000 "works into the firm." One in 10,000 is "rich," therefore "succeeds full." One in 500,000 is "a great man." One in 1,000,000 is satisfied—possibly.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc., for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office.

An Old Landmark Destroyed.

On last Sunday night about half-past nine, an old house belonging to the Baumhoger brothers, and situated near the old Altaville Brewery, was destroyed by fire. As the building has been vacant for some time, the origin of the fire is not known, but it is presumed that tramps putting up there for the night accidentally set the place ablaze.

This was one of the oldest frame houses in this section, having been built about 1850 and was originally used as a grocery and saloon. The old place has a history replete with murder and robbery. In its early occupancy it is said to have been the headquarters of a gang of thieves and cutthroats who knew no equals in California early day life.

This old house was a noted gambling resort and many an unfortunate mortal holding the high hand at poker never won out when members of the gang were present.

One of the members of the then notorious gang, named Abe Hunter, a lawyer by profession, made a visit to Bostick Bar on the Stanislaus river, about seven miles from Angels Camp, for the express purpose of robbing some Chinamen. He engaged in gambling with the Mongolians, and in the course of a game got into an altercation and shot and killed two Chinamen and took their money and gold dust. At that time the population of Bostick Bar numbered over 1000 Chinese, and as soon as Hunter's deed was made known to them a posse of Chinamen captured and disarmed him, and without doing him any bodily injury, wrapped him up in a pair of blankets, sewing the blankets firmly about him, and carrying him to the water's edge threw him into the Stanislaus river, where he drowned as an atonement for the crime committed. The Chinamen took back the money and gold that Hunter had taken from their country men. The remains of Hunter were recovered the next day, and the Chinamen told what had happened, but the authorities did nothing to the Chinamen, considering the removal of Hunter from earth a good riddance.

Later in the fifties, constable Ben Thorn rounded up the gang that frequented the wayside grocery and saloon and caused them to scatter hither and thither, and the business of the grocery went to pieces with the dispersing of the notorious gang. Subsequently the property passed to Peter Miller, and upon his death about fifteen years ago, he bequeathed the property to the Baumhoger brothers, of Angels Camp. Thus, one of the oldest historical landmarks of this section was obliterated by the fire of last Sunday night.—Angels Record.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John E. Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Divica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator and makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "in Helonias we have a medicinal which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppression) or absent monthly periods, arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and aemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

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"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general debility, it is useful." Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."

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WINTER BUTTERFLIES.

A Hardy Brood For Which Frost and Snow Possess No Terrors.

Coming in one day from a walk in a heavy snowstorm, I dropped upon the evening table some triangular brownish bits that looked at first sight like flakes of dried bark.

"What are those—chips?"

"No. Butterflies."

Such a reply with a foot of snow on the ground and great probability of a foot more before morning was accepted as a pleasantry and not to be taken seriously. The idea of catching butterflies in a snowstorm seemed too "fishy" for serious consideration.

On the approach of winter most of the butterflies, those delicate little creatures of fair weather, naturally die. But among their number there is a whole hardy brood for which the rigors of winter possess no terrors. These are the angle wings, or vane-sides. They are frequently called "thaw butterflies" from the fact that during the warm spells of winter they awake from their torpor and may frequently be seen sunning themselves near their place of hibernation or, if the weather is mild and pleasant flitting lightly about in the open places.

These insects pass the winter both as chrysalis and as mature butterflies. Normally they remain in the chrysalis form only about two weeks, but it is probable that the severe cold overtakes some before they are fully developed, which may account for some of them hibernating as chrysalis.—St. Nicholas.

COURTING DEATH.

The Work of the Mounted Police of Canada in the Northwest.

The Northwest policeman's first duty is to die if that should be necessary. He is not allowed to shoot a desperado, go up, sit on his carcass, roll a cigarette and then read the warrant. He must not shoot. At all events he must not shoot first, which is often fatal, for if there is a time when delay is dangerous it is when you are covering an outlaw, writes Cy Warman in the Sunday Magazine.

Numbers of the force have been known to ride or walk into the very mouth of a cocked .45 Colt and never flinch. In about ninety-eight cases out of every hundred the man behind the gun weakened. In the other two cases he extended his lease of life, but made his going doubly sure. When a mounted policeman falls, the open space he leaves is immediately closed, for back of him stands the Dominion government and back of that the British empire. So the desperado who thinks he can kill and get away has a hard time. If the police chase him out of the Dominion back to the islands, he is likely to fetch up at Scotland Yard. If his native village lies south of the forty-ninth, the Pinkertons take up his trail, and when all these forces are after a man his days are gilding swiftly by.

"Next!"

"I was counsel for a railway company in the west," says a prominent New York lawyer, "in whose employ a section hand had been killed by an express train. His widow, of course, sued for damages. The principal witness swore positively that the locomotive whistle had not sounded until after the entire train had passed over his departed friend."

"You admit that the whistle blew?"

"I sternly demanded of the witness."

"Oh, yes; it blew."

"Now," I added impressively, "if that whistle sounded in time to give Morgan warning the fact would be in favor of the company, wouldn't it?"

"I suppose so," said the witness.

"Very well. Now, for what earthly purpose would the engineer blow his whistle after the man had been struck?"

"I presume," replied the witness, with great deliberation, "that the whistle was for the next man on the track."—Harper's Weekly.

Summary Conversion.

Hawaiians all became Christians through the simple process of an edict—kapoo—of one of the sturdy old Kamehamehas. The worthy king, observing that it was easier to kill an enemy with a rifle than with a club and that the rifle was the invention of the Christians, took a short cut through the theological mazes of the missionaries who were trying to convert his subjects and announced that all Hawaiians were from that moment Christians. As he added that he would knock on the head any who objected the thing was done as fast as his couplers could deliver his message to his loving subjects.—New York World.

What He Had Done.

Tactful and delicate even for a Frenchman was the reply made by a Parisian who had not found "a life on the ocean wave" all which one could wish. He was sinking, pale and haggard, into his steamer chair when his neighbor cheerily asked:

"Have you breakfasted, monsieur?"

"No, m'sieur," answered the Frenchman, with a wan smile; "I have not breakfasted. On the contrary"—Everybody's Magazine.

The Name Oscar.

It is interesting to remember that the name Oscar was bestowed by Napoleon on Bernadotte's son—the first King Oscar—to whom he stood godfather, not for any Swedish associations, but because it was the name of a heroic character in Macpherson's "Ossian," a work which Napoleon continually studied.—London Spectator.

The Practical Girl.

"Jack told me he could live on my kisses forever."

"Are you going to let him?"

"Not till I find out what I'm going to live on."—Chicago Journal.

RILEY'S FIRST HIT.

Wrote a Poem "by Poe" and Palmed It on the Public.

James Whitcomb Riley began his career in a newspaper office in Anderson, Ind., by writing humorous rhymes as "advertising locals"—"doggerel"—he called them. At the same time he wrote many rhymes with the serious intention of having them, if possible, recognized as poems. But he could not get them published. Even compositions whose worth he had tested—those that "would please people when I'd stand up and read 'em to them"—would be returned promptly by every magazine to which he offered them for publication. The Hoosier dialect was too "low down" for the average magazine editor.

Finally in a freak of boyish indignation, to prove that what editors really wanted was not originality, but imitation, he devised the scheme of writing a poem in imitation of Poe and of palming it off on the public as a real poem of Poe's recently discovered. The scheme was very skillfully planned and very deftly executed and successful beyond anything the clever deviser of it had ever dreamed. From one end of the country to the other "Leonaline" was hailed as a veritable "find," a bit of genius' most genuine ore. Riley had his revenge. He had some trouble, however, in proving that he was not an intentional forger.

He lost his newspaper position, but he immediately got another and better one on the Indianapolis Journal. "Come and get pay for your work," said Judge Martindale, the editor. The turn in the tide had come.

A BORN SOLDIER.

Major General Stuart, the Dashing Cavalry Leader.

Major General J. E. B. Stuart of the Confederate cavalry was a soldier by nature. Dashing and daring, cool in the face of danger, he was one of the brave and picturesque figures of the civil war. H. B. McClellan quotes in "Life and Campaigns of Major General Stuart" from General Fitz-Hugh Lee's impression of the future cavalry leader while he was still at West Point:

"I recall his distinguishing characteristics, which were strict attention to military duty; erect, soldierly bearing; immediate and almost thankful acceptance of a challenge to fight from any cadet who might feel himself in any way aggrieved and a clear, ringing voice."

Stuart was a most cheerful soldier. That "clear" voice of his was often used in singing his favorite war song:

If you want to have a good time,
Join the cavalry.

His courageous attitude was held until the very end. He was wounded by a pistol on the battlefield. As he was being carried away he noticed the disorganized ranks of his retreating men.

"Go back!" he called out. "Go back! Do your duty as I have done mine! Go back! I'd rather die than be whipped!"

Those were his last words on the field of battle. Later he said, with the same courage:

"I'm going fast now. God's will be done."

Bungle's Bad Break.

Mr. Bungle always takes a deep and sympathetic interest in the welfare of his fellow man. While out for a stroll one day he met a friend, who seemed in a great hurry.

"Hold on, Jones," said Bungle, grabbing his friend's arm. "Why this rush?"

"Bungle," said Jones, removing his hat and wiping his brow, "I'm hot footing it to a specialist. I believe my brain is affected."

Mr. Bungle, to allay the fears of his friend and show the customary commiseration, said jovially:

"Pshaw, Jones, you shouldn't worry about such a little thing as that!"

"Wh-uh?"

"I mean you shouldn't let such a little thing as your brain—that is, Mr. Jones, you shouldn't get so excited over nothing—of course—ah, good day, Mr. Jones!"—Bohemian.

Teaching the Drummer.

It was the custom in the days of our old navy for the men to bring to the mast all the worn-out articles which were to be inspected, handed in and exchanged for new. The drummer had applied for so many drum heads that the commodore felt sure he was being imposed upon and one day set himself to watch while the band was playing. As one rattling martial air followed another his anger increased perceptibly until he burst forth in uncontrollable rage:

"There, now, confound you! I see why you use so many drum heads. Don't drum in the middle of it all the time. Drum all over that drum, I tell you!"

Plants That Hate One Another.

Fancy two plants being so unfriendly that the mere neighborhood of one is death to the other. Yet this is the case with two well known English plants. These are the thistle and the rape. If a field is infested with thistles which come up year after year and ruin the crops, all you have to do is to sow it with rape. The thistle will be absolutely annihilated.

The Judge's Advantage.

"There is one advantage which a judge always has in his profession."

"What is that?"

"Whether he succeeds in a given case or not, he can always try it."—Kansas City Independent.

Many a man too late remembers that the unspoken word never starts a quarrel.—Washington Star.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Waterspouts on Lakes.—Clouds from Meteors.—Cutting Steel by Friction.—A Handy Water-Purifier.—Ships of Concrete.—Monox.—Improved Files.—Radium Active When Hot.—The Coming Lengthening of Life.—Water Compressed Air.

Accounts of 22 waterspouts noted on nine Swiss lakes have been collected by Prof. J. Fish. That of June 12, 1905, on Lake Zug, was about 20 yards in diameter, and it stirred up the lake over a radius of perhaps 100 yards. Several photographs were secured. The whirling column—more than half a mile high—was hollow, had a left-handed motion, and traveled eastward at the rate of a little more than seven miles an hour. No important evidence was found that any of these waterspouts were produced by the meeting of opposite winds.

The meteor trains studied by Prof. Trowbridge, of Columbia University, are the luminous streaks often seen in the wake of shooting stars, and they may continue many minutes, or even an hour or more. They drift slowly and become distorted, as if by air currents. They seem to be self-luminous, and may sometimes be seen in daytime. They somewhat resemble the afterglow on turning off the current from vacuum tube electrodes. The glow is greenish yellow, diffuses 100 yards a minute, and is most striking at a pressure calculated to be that of the atmosphere at a height of 55 miles.

The singular phenomenon of hard steel being cut by a rapidly revolving disc of soft steel has been somewhat puzzling. A microscopic examination by an English engineer, F. W. Harbord, has now shown that the metal acted upon is heated nearly or quite to the melting point of steel, but only at the point of contact with the disc.

In the absence of other water sterilization, Dr. Riegel, of the Austrian Army, finds citric acid effective. In a shallow vessel in sunshine, 0.6 of citric acid killed cholera germs in 5 minutes, and the typhus in 1½ hours.

Among those who have tried reinforced concrete as a material for boats is a firm of Rome, Italy, whose experiments have extended back more than ten years. They have built a number of vessels having a displacement of 100 to 150 tons. The frames have been of reinforced concrete, and these have been covered on the outside with concrete reinforced with wire netting and on the inside with a similar layer, thus forming a double hull enclosing water-tight compartments. A final coating of pure cement gives the outside a highly finished appearance. Such vessels are claimed to have the advantages of rapidity and cheapness in building, low cost of maintenance, great resistance to waves and shock, and of being—unlike wooden vessels—quite fireproof.

The new silicon monoxide of a New York chemist, H. N. Potter, is prepared by mixing carbon with quartz, the dioxide, and heating in an electric furnace, with provision for carrying off the carbon monoxide gas generated. Suitable collection chambers receive the silicon monoxide. This is obtained as an exceedingly fine powder, which may be pressed into bricks, with or without alumina, magnesia, or other material, for grinding wheels, or it may be used as a pigment. A vitreous form some times produced differs from crystalline silicon in being a non-conductor of electricity, "Monox," as the material is to be known, has great covering power as a paint, and is suggested as of possible value as protection against rust.

The new files produced by a Sheffield firm are stated to be the result of much experimenting, in which a special chrome steel has been developed. Under test, one of the files, making 270,000 strokes in 88½ hours, has removed 10¼ pounds of filings—a much greater efficiency than the ordinary files can show. The statement that radium loses activity on heating has been tested by Dr. H. W. Schmidt, who finds that at 100 degrees C. its effects are exactly as at ordinary temperature.

In his gropings after truth, the biologist is forced to conclusions that often seem strange. Dr. C. A. Stevens of Norway Lake, Maine, whose "Natural Salvation" has passed through four editions since 1903, contends that matter itself is life, and that immortality is represented by the indestructibility of matter. This matter has been living from its lowest and most attenuated estate as other through its aggregations into corpuscles, atoms and molecules,

which have generated single cells or protozoans, developing into metazoans and culminating in the still progressing groups of cells of the human brain. The corpuscles and some of the atoms alone seem to be immortal groups of the primitive ions. The single cells and the higher organizations perish as individuals, and need to be reproduced, though matter lives on in ever-changing forms. Immortal life appears from this observer's study of the cell to be a stage of development yet to be reached. Three-fourths of the human race fall victims directly or indirectly to the action of noxious unicellular life, climatic conditions—capable of control—are destructive, reproduction is abnormally exhaustive, and "old age" results from unsuitable food and imperfect nutrition. Ten years of concentrated research by a thousand well-equipped investigators should give chemical foods that would leave in the organism neither ash nor detritus. Freed from "old age" clogging and preventable disease, with a certain mental discipline that may be acquired, the braincells seem planned to go on forever, and the perfection of an immortal race is in accord with past evolution.

In a novel American plan for driving motors by compressed air from a fall of water, three five-foot shafts are sunk behind a dam to a depth of 330 feet, ending in a chamber having a capacity of 70,000 feet. As the water falls down the shaft, it carries air and compresses it in the underground chamber to as much as 7¾ atmospheres. The compressed air is carried to the motors by a pipe, and the water rises through a tail-race to a level about 65 feet lower than that above the dam. In developing 5,000 horse-power, 82 per cent of the theoretical power is realized. The first cost of such a plant is large, but the expense of maintenance is quite insignificant.

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ALL kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor and other legal blanks kept for sale.

FOR SALE.—2 saddle horses, specially good for cattle; 1 saddle; 2 colts 3 and 4 years; 1 first class buggy. John Giannini, Drytown, Cal. March 6-3t.

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For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15c. each.

For Sale or Rent.—The Johns house and lot opposite skating rink on Broadway street, Jackson. Inquire of Wm. G. Snyder, Jackson, Cal.

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A JUBILEE JOKE.

Lady Churchill's Bustle That Played "God Save the Queen."

Everything that year (Queen Victoria's jubilee year) was dubbed "jubilee," from knights and babies to hats and coats. "God Save the Queen" was heard ad nauseam on every conceivable occasion until the tune became an obsession. This led to a practical joke at the castle which caused much amusement. One morning, speaking of the jubilee craze, I pretended that I had received as an advertisement a "jubilee bustle," which would play "God Save the Queen" when the wearer sat down. This, of course, created much curiosity and laughter. Having promised to put it on, I took my hosts into my confidence. An aid-de-camp was pressed into the service and armed with a small musical box was made to hide under a particular armchair. While the company was at luncheon I retired to don the so called "jubilee wonder," and when they were all assembled I marched in solemnly and slowly sat down on the armchair where the poor aid-de-camp was hiding his cramped limbs. To the delight and astonishment of every one the national anthem was heard gently tinkling forth. Every time I rose it stopped; every time I sat down it began again. I still laugh when I think of it and of the astonished faces about me.—"Reminiscences of Lady Randolph Churchill" in Century.

A GREAT STATESMAN.

Humorous Incident of Gladstone's Rivalry With Disraeli.

An anecdote of Gladstone at the time of his greatest rivalry with Disraeli is often retold. At a dinner party the subject of Judaism cropped up.

"Admitted," said Gladstone, "that the Hebrews have given the world a philosopher in Spinoza, musicians in Mendelssohn and Meyerbeer, a poet in Heine, the fact remains that they have not produced a single statesman." There was silence for a moment. Every one knew of course that this was a direct allusion to Disraeli. Then one of the company stepped into the breach.

"Mr. Gladstone," he said, "as a matter of fact the Hebrews have produced a statesman and one of the greatest the world has seen."

The fighting instinct of Mr. Gladstone surged up at once. "May I ask, sir," he said pointedly, "who was this Hebrew statesman?"

Every one, anticipating a more than lively scene, waited in tense expectation for the answer. It came in the quietest tones, "Moses, sir." Every one smiled, and Mr. Gladstone joined in the laugh.—Vienna Welt.

A Jewel Beyond Price.

Many years ago a Norwegian was taken to a big London hospital suffering from an illness which prevented him from earning his living. Sir Frederick Treves operated upon him and completely cured him of his trouble. Some weeks afterward the man called upon Sir Frederick at his private house, and, much to his surprise, presented him with a coin. At first Sir Frederick refused to take it, but the man would not be put off.

"It is now three years since I left my native land," he said, "and before I came away my wife gave me this coin and told me never to part with it unless I was starving. It is not worth anything, but the value to me I cannot express. When I was in the hospital I made up my mind that you should have it. Since you cured me I have been starving, but I would not part with the coin because I wanted you to have it as a small return for saving my life."

"What magnificent piece of jewelry," said Sir Frederick when he told the story, "could equal the value of that coin?"—London M. A. P.

The Attraction of Chess Problems.

The mere player who has never experienced the magnetic attraction of problems cannot fully realize the feeling of joy and satisfaction from solving some masterpiece, the work of a famous composer. There can be no doubt that solving problems, especially from diagrams, is an intellectual amusement and that the study of problems tends to accuracy of analysis, quickens the perception and strengthens the chess faculties generally and may occasionally impart some of those sparkling ideas which are so sadly needed in ordinary play.—Strand Magazine.

Riot of Joy Proffered.

A tramp applied for help at a house in the country. The kind hearted mistress made it a rule never to turn any away empty handed.

"Here's a dime for you, my man," she said. "I'm not giving it to you for charity's sake, but merely because it pleases me."

"Thankee," said the man, "but couldn't you make it a quarter and enjoy yourself thoroughly, mum?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Gloomy Hamlet.

"I went to the theater last night."

"What did you see?"

"A play called 'Hamlet.'"

"How was it?"

"Fair, only fair. A good, lively set-piece would do it a world of good."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Easy Trick.

"My wife can tell what time it is in the middle of the night when it is pitch dark."

"How does she do it?"

"She makes me get up and look at the clock."—London Fun.

Every one desires to live long, but no one would be old.—Swift.

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LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

THE CITY ELECTION.

The election for city officials will take place next Monday, April 13th. Very little interest is being taken in the affair, beyond the effort of two or three trustees who are candidates for re-election without opposition, and whose activity, therefore, under the circumstances is open to distrust as being prompted by other motives than a desire for their own re-election. It is not difficult to divine the moving cause of this activity, when the fact is called to mind that recently a petition containing 143 signatures—a clear majority of all the votes cast at the last election, with a margin of fourteen to spare—praying for the calling of a special election to vote on the question of disincorporation, was unceremoniously turned down in ultra dictatorial fashion, without rhyme or reason, and without giving the petitioners an opportunity to be heard in their own behalf. This action was a personal affront to every voter whose name was attached to that petition; it left every signer thereon in a quandary whether he himself was not branded by these servants (? masters) of the people of Jackson as one of the no-account signers, who was not entitled to have any voice in the affairs of the city of Jackson. The Ledger cannot conceive how any one on that petition can consistently vote for any official who took part, either actively or passively, in that high-handed outrage against the time-honored privileges of American citizens as guaranteed by the federal constitution. That would be tantamount to meeting an insult to a vital principle of republican government, with a compliment, and an invitation to "do it again."

Many of those concerned in the petition have resolved not to go to the polling place at all at Monday's election. This is the emphatic way of protesting against the autocratic methods of the trustees and their counsellors. If any of the petitioners are determined to vote on account of innocent candidates, for marshal or clerk, it is hoped that as a matter of self-respect they will abstain from affixing the cross opposite the names of any of the present trustees, thereby emphasizing their disapproval of their tactics. Let them write the name of any citizen in the blank spaces opposite the printed names in the column left for that purpose.

As far as the contests for marshal and clerk are concerned, both, in our opinion, were engineered with the same end in view as the agitation to bring out a big vote. To our mind they carry the bogus mark, and no one should be deceived thereby. Henry Wiel, who has been inveigled into running for city clerk, has been in San Francisco for the last two weeks, realizing the motives behind the pushing forward of his name in connection with the office. He feels no interest in the outcome, under the conditions, and whether he will return before the election is problematical.

In view of the facts above given, and also in face of the dubious character of the official ballots, there is nothing to be gained by getting in the voting line. On the other hand keeping away from the polls will help toward righting the great wrong inflicted upon the individual, and toward the redeeming of the name of the community from the reproach cast upon it by the city managers in scorning over one-half of the total number of voters. The object of that petition has not been killed by the rebuff. It is sleeping, ready at any favorable opportunity to reassess itself.

As a rule, citizens of this free land, who are attached to the principles of freedom, are not so built as to be brow-beaten into inaction and silence by trusted servants trying to lord it over their employers on the strength of a brief span of delegated authority.

The effort to impanel a jury in bribery case against Abe Ruef is now in progress in San Francisco, with Judge Dooling of San Benito presiding in place of Judge Dunne. Selecting a jury promises a record-breaking problem as regards time. In a tussle of two days, with eleven talesmen examined, not one has been sworn to try the issue, all being excused for cause. Neither side has had to exercise a peremptory challenge. Those who ought to know predict that it will take from two to three months to get a jury. The outlook is appalling from a financial as well as a judicial standpoint. As Heney says the matter resolves itself into a question of endurance.

The battleship fleet is scheduled to reach San Francisco on May 12. Great preparations are being made for the reception. It will be one of the most notable events in the history of California.

The issue in our municipal election is not the selection of this or that candidate. "To vote or not to vote; that is the question." What a sorry plight has thus been forced by the misdirected officials upon the people of this city. Is there a parallel to this situation in the history of this or any other state.

NORRIS AND ROWE'S CIRCUS.
A Big Crowd Attracted to This Famous Show.

Monday last was a gala time in Jackson, being the second appearance of Norris and Rowe's circus at this place. The big caravansary was here two years ago, and drew a large concourse on that occasion. Monday, however, it is believed the gathering was considerably larger than on the first occasion. Being the only appearance in Amador county, or within a radius of over 20 miles of Jackson, people came from all the towns in the county to witness it. Visitors were here from many points in Calaveras county. When the parade took place at 10:30 a. m., people thronged each side of Main street to see the pageant, and it was fully up to expectations. The spot selected for the tents was the same as on the previous occasion—in the field near the old toll house on the Kennedy grade. There were two big tents pitched, one covering the circus rings proper and the animals connected with it the other containing all the side shows, which were 10 or 12 in number, the admission to the latter, being 25 cents, entitling one to go through the entire list. There was one side show outside in which a snake charmer—a Mexican half breed Indian woman was exhibiting with 40 or 50 reptiles—including deadly snakes. She professed to allow them to bite her with impunity, claiming that she was immune, that her system was so impregnated with the virus that it had ceased to have any effect. Of course, this was not generally credited, and the opinion prevailed that the loathsome reptiles had been rendered powerless to inflict harm.

At the afternoon show the side-show, and the big tent, with seating capacity of about 2500 was well filled, most of them being reserved seats. The same was repeated in the evening. It is estimated that from 1500 to 2000 people were present on each occasion, and that the total receipts from all sources for the day was over \$5000.

As far as the performances were concerned they gave excellent satisfaction. The horses and riding, acrobats, trained animals, clowns, and everything relating to the show was fully up to the high reputation enjoyed by this great combination catering to the public amusement.

Probably from 1000 to 1500 people from the outside were in this city during the day, and this influx meant a largely increased patronage, for hotels, stables, restaurants and other business houses. The circus people, no doubt, did a paying business too, but the attendants got a dollar's worth for their money.

A Knocker

is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Rubner's City Pharmacy.

Lincoln and Wildman Sold.

Monday morning the sheriff sold the properties of the Lincoln and Wildman-Mahoney mines of Sutter Creek, to satisfy the judgments brought for liens against the property for labor performed during the past two years. The only and successful bidders for the properties were the attorneys for the claimants, they being Wm. J. McGee, who bid in the Lincoln for \$5646, while C. P. Vicini, attorney for the claimants against the Wildman, bid that property in for \$20593.86, which makes the total amount bid about \$26,240.00. The total amount of the judgment on the various cases which have been decided is \$25,751.59.

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Letter from Nevada.

Charles Archer, who for two seasons was manager of John Chinn's vaudeville show in Jackson several years ago, and who is well known throughout the county, writing to a friend in this city from Pailisade, Nev., says:

Pailisade, Nev., April 1, 1908.
Friend Charley—
Big strike on Stafford mountain about five miles from here, west. In fact, there are two strikes, a few claims apart. Looks to me like chloride. One claim runs to \$22 to the ton, and only in about 35 feet. The other is an old abandoned shaft, will run from \$12 to \$300. The doctor who examined it says it will go to \$1000 to the ton. Both are free milling ore, and you can crumble it up in your fingers.

A man with capital and a small stamp mill could make big money. From my personal observations I am sure that we have mountains of low grade copper up to 15 percent on the surface, and showing indications of that dark reddish brown that shows in all good Nevada copper. The copper is not more than a mile from town. I looked at seven claims in one day, and they all looked good.

In spite of these discoveries, the town is awful. The Western has shut down all work again. Knocked off the night shift on the tunnel, and is shutting off the various grading camps. Eureka with all its mines is idle on account of the Salt Lake smelter being shut down.

I expect to get shut off any old time. There is not a town in Nevada really booming, except Rawhide, and that's full of typhoid pneumonia and spinal meningitis. I've been sick for past week with internal cold and lung trouble. Say, thanks for papers. Send Jackson Ledger. One of the girls likes to read it.

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Delinquent Sale Notice

of the Jose Gulch Mining Company a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of California, having its office and principal place of business at Butte Basin, (Jackson post office) Amador county, California, and its property and works at the same place.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 6th day of January, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No.	Cert.	Shares	Am't.
F. E. Armstrong	199	3000	\$150.00	
F. E. Armstrong	200	1000	50.00	
F. E. Armstrong	267	33	1.65	
F. E. Armstrong	257	1067	53.35	
John Armstrong	198	500	25.00	
Mary Armstrong	232	200	10	
Fannie Armstrong	233	200	10	
Ruth Armstrong	236	200	10	
Jack Armstrong	234	200	10	
Ward Armstrong	235	200	10	
A. H. Broad	202	3000	150	
A. H. Broad	207	433	21.65	
A. H. Broad	219	200	10	
A. H. Broad	256	1067	53.35	
Mrs J. M. Broad	240	200	10	
Ursula E. Broad	243	200	10	
Clay Crane	99	200	10	
Clay Crane	175	20	1.00	
F. M. Farwell	133	300	15.00	
F. M. Farwell	145	500	25	
F. M. Farwell	146	500	25	
F. M. Farwell	146	500	25	
F. M. Farwell	151	50	2.50	
F. M. Farwell	219	500	25	
F. M. Farwell	230	17	.85	
F. M. Farwell	268	2000	100	
G. W. Haines	9	1000	50	
G. W. Haines	10	1000	50	
G. W. Haines	11	500	25	
G. W. Haines	61	500	25	
G. W. Haines	75	1000	50	
G. W. Haines	77	500	25	
G. W. Haines	214	300	15	
Laura G. Haines	55	200	10	
D. J. Hout	30	100	5	
D. J. Hout	182	100	5	
S M Hickinbotham	131	200	10	
S M Hickinbotham	138	200	10	
J P Little	15	1000	50	
J. P. Little	122	100	5	
J. P. Little	190	100	5	
E. J. F. Meroux	33	200	10	
E. J. F. Meroux	173	20	1	
Mrs Annie McPhee	265	60	3	
Richard Moore	245	500	25	
Peter C. Nelson	81	500	25	
Peter C. Nelson	191	50	2.50	
Peter C. Nelson	270	220	11	
Mabel H. Ross	93	200	10	
Mabel H. Ross	205	300	15	
C. M. Whitney	124	2.0	102	
C. M. Whitney	206	300	15	
H. L. Whitney	196	3400	170	
Clara Z Farwell	246	200	10	

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors made on the sixth day of January, 1908, so many shares of such parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company and Secretary at Butte Basin, Amador county, California, on the SECOND day of MARCH, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day, to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

Secretary of the Jose Gulch Mining Company, Office at Butte Basin, (Jackson post office), Amador county, California.

POSTPONEMENT.
Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Jose Gulch Mining Company passed at a regular meeting held on Monday, March 2, 1908, the sale of above described stock has been postponed to Monday, May 4, 1908, at which time, if payment is not made before, said stock will be sold.

J. P. LITTLE,
Secretary of Jose Gulch Mining Company, office at Butte Basin (Jackson post office), Amador county, California.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of James P. Drew deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James P. Drew, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, March 21, 1908.
H. E. POTTER,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of James P. Drew, deceased.
Wm. J. McGee, attorney for administrator.
mar. 27-5t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Joseph Manley deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Joseph Manley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of W. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

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—OF—

Public Administrator

Of Amador County.

To the Honorable R. C. Rust, Judge of the superior court of Amador county, California:

The undersigned, the Public Administrator of Amador county, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, hereby makes to the superior court of Amador county, under oath, a return of all the estates of decedents which have come into his hands up to January 1st, 1908, the value of each estate, according to the inventory and appraisement thereof, the money which has come into his hands from every such estate and what he has done with it, and the amount of his fees and expenses incurred in each estate, and the balance, if any, in each such estate remaining in his hands.

H. E. POTTER.
Name of deceased Mary Thomsen
Appraised value of estate \$950.05
Cash received 593.05
Expenses of administration, debts, and funeral expenses 222.90
Balance on hand 370.15
This estate is still in progress of administration and there are further claims and expenses of administration to be paid.

State of California ss
County of Amador,
H. E. Potter, the Public Administrator of Amador county, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I was during all the times mentioned in the foregoing statement, the duly elected, qualified and acting public administrator of Amador county; I have read the foregoing return made on this day by me, to the superior court of Amador county, and know the contents thereof, and say upon my oath, that the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

H. E. POTTER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1908.

(Seal) John Blower,
Notary Public in and for Amador county, California.

Notice for Publication. 295

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Sacramento, Calif. Mar. 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James M. Stowe, of Defender, Calif., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7425 made Sept. 19, 1902, for the E ½ of N E ¼, sec. 11, and W ½ of N E ¼, section 12, township 7 N., range 13 E., M. D. M., and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, California, at his office in Jackson, California, on Monday, April 20, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: W. E. Hoss, Henry Chapman, A. B. Simpson and W. C. Hoss all of Defender, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Register.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Sacramento, Calif., Mar. 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Walter A. Hale, of Volcano, Calif., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7077 made May 8, 1901, for the N ½ of S E ¼, S W ¼ of S E ¼ and S E ¼ of S W ¼, section 7, township 7 N., range 12 E., M. D. M., and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, California at his office in Jackson, Calif., on Monday, April 20, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

A. B. McLaughlin, Geo. W. Smith and Samuel C. Stowers of Volcano, Calif., and T. C. Stowers of Oelta, Calif.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of D. Martinetti, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of D. Martinetti, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated, March 16, 1908.
H. E. POTTER,
Administrator of the estate of D. Martinetti, deceased.
Wm. J. McGee, attorney for administrator.
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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Tedy Huzolich deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Tedy Huzolich, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said Amador county.

Dated March 21, 1908.
H. E. POTTER,
Administrator of the estate of Tedy Huzolich, deceased.
Wm. J. McGee, attorney for administrator.
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